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Applicants: Monte Zweben et al.

Assignee: Red Pepper Software Company

Title: ITERATIVE REPAIR OPTIMIZATION WITH PARTICULAR APPLICATION TO SCHEDULING FOR INTEGRATED CAPACITY AND INVENTORY PLANNING

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 17, 1996, in the above-identified application, please enter the following response.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

At page 3, line 10, after "problem", insert --,--.

At page 4, line 27, delete "the" (first occurrence) and substitute --a--;

delete "the" (second occurrence) and substitute --an--.

At page 6, line 6, delete "solving" and substitute --solve--.

At page 11, line 3, after "invention", insert --can--;